being a generic name of handspun/hand-woven textile, sale of fake products in the name of Khadi by others in the open market cannot be completely ruled out.

(d) The measures taken by KVIC to check such malpractices include instituting a certification system for ensuring the genuineness of Khadi products, conducting periodical inspections/audits, launching a branch name "Khadi India" for khadi and village industry products, etc.

Progress in khadi and village industries

†3198. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:-

(a) the progress made in khadi and village industries during the last three years;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures being taken to promote and to popularize the khadi and village industries; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to provide financial assistance for the same?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) The progress of the khadi and village industries, in terms of value of production and sales and of employment, during the last three years, is as under:

Year	Production (Rs. crore)		Sales (Rs. crore)		Employment (lakh persons)	
	Khadi	Village Industry	Khadi	Village Industry	Khadi	Village Industry
2002-03	443.07	8126.30	577.63	9615.71	8.58	57.87
2003-04	453.50	9228.27	587.04	10988.17	8.61	62.58
2004-05	461.54	10458.89	617.84	12487.35	8.64	68.14

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The measures taken by the Government to promote and popularize the khadi and village industry products include providing various direct and indirect incentives through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission, *viz.*, product quality testing at subsidised rates, financial assistance for

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viz., product quality testing at subsidised rates, financial assistance for participation in exhibitions at the national and sub-national levels, assistance for creation of packaging and design facilities, assistance for marketing, brand building, publicity, etc.

(d) Does not arise, in view of reply to part (c) .

Employment under PMRY

3199. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have created additional employment opportunities in the rural non-farm sector under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the targets and achievements made during the last two years including Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of the targets and achievements, all-India and for Tamil Nadu, during the last two years, i.e., 2003-04 and 2004-05, under PMRY are given in the Statement.

Targets and Achievements-All India and Tamil Nadu-under PMRY

Year	Self-employment units (Nos.)		Employment generated (Nos.)		
	Target	Achievement (disbursed loans)	Target*	Achievement*	Employment generated in rural non-farm sector**
1	2	3	4	5	6
All India					
2003-04	220000	219444	330000	329166	164254
2004-05^	250000	239346	375000	359019	179150